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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Andrea Margaret Douglas, et al.      **Examiner:** Deberry, Regina M.

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**For:** CYTOKINES AND THEIR USE IN  
TREATMENT AND/OR PROPHYLAXIS  
OF BREAST CANCER      **Dated:** December 10, 2002

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143**

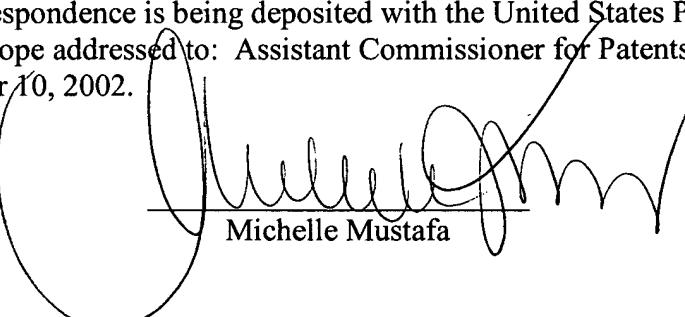
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 30-36, directed to a method of inhibiting the proliferation of malignant breast cancer cells in a mammal comprising administering cytokines. In response to the species election, Applicants elect the cytokine species OSM for prosecution.

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